

## Special Good Values This Week In

## Women's Gloves

25c and 59c.

Lot 1—CHAMOIS LISLE GLOVES, with heavy cord back, one clasp, in natural yellow and white; a real washable glove that usually sells for 39c and 50c; this special purchase pair only **25c**

Lot 2 consists of 2,400 pairs of \$1.00 LONG CHAMOIS LISLE GLOVES, in natural yellow; \$1.00 LONG BLACK LISLE THREAD GLOVES; LONG SILK GLOVES, with double tips, in black and white; SHORT SILK GLOVES, with two clasps, Paris point back, double tips, in black, white, tan and grey; an excellent quality Silk Glove. **59c**

Miller &amp; Rhoads

## MRS. TENNEY FILES HER DECLARATION

Says Neighbor in Adjoining Flat Spread Reports to Her Discredit.

William L. Royall, as counsel for Mrs. Emma S. Tenney, who recently secured a separation from her husband, George O. Tenney, president of the Atlantic Bitulthic Company, filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court an amended declaration in the suit of Mrs. Tenney against William F. Gordon. Mrs. Tenney alleges that about a year ago Mr. Gordon occupied the first floor flat of an apartment house on West Franklin Street. Mrs. Tenney occupied the second floor flat and Mrs. Pegram the third floor. It is alleged that during that period Mr. Gordon remarked to two police officers, Messrs. Palmer and Clarke, that a man believed to be Manager Tyler of the Casino Theatre, had been seen by his servants going up the back staircase and entering the Tenney flat. Mrs. Tenney alleges that this report was put out with malicious intent, at a time when her divorce proceedings with her husband were pending, and that the rumors so spread resulted in defaming her good name and character in the community. Mr. Gordon has entered an emphatic denial of the charges.

To Ask for Alimony. Mrs. Royall also appeared in the Chancery Court and announced his intention of moving the court on Friday for an order compelling Mr. Tenney to produce his books and other evidences of income and means, so that it may be determined what would be a fair amount of alimony for him to pay to his former wife.

Mr. Royall will also move that an allowance be charged against Mr. Tenney for his wife's counsel fees. Mr. Royall alleges that Mr. Tenney is a wealthy man, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, and other large holdings, yielding a handsome income, and that he is fully able to pay liberal alimony.

When the divorce from bed and board was granted Mrs. Tenney the question of alimony and counsel fees reserved. Mr. Royall has heretofore announced his intention of bringing suit on behalf of Mrs. Tenney against her former husband, for damages in the sum of \$100,000, on account of attacks on her character made by Mr. Tenney and his counsel, Louis G. Wendenburg, during the divorce proceedings. Mr. Royall alleges that such an action will be new in Virginia procedure. As long as they were man and wife, she could not have sued, they being one in law, but since the divorce has been granted, Mr. Royall holds that the courts will hear a suit such as he proposes to bring.

Bank Man Goes to Covington. Richard E. Cunningham has resigned his position with the analysis department of the First National Bank of Virginia, to accept the cashiership of the Covington National Bank, Covington, Va. He was elected vice-president, but has assumed his new duties on May 16.

## BURRUSS ARRESTED

White Man Charged With Robbing First Street Resident. Oscar Burruss, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant W. H. Kellam on a charge of breaking into the house of Frank Schrupp, 3 South First Street, and stealing therefrom a gold watch and chain and a small bank containing \$5.

The housebreaking is supposed to have occurred some time Tuesday afternoon, when all the Schrupp family were out of the house. On their return it was found that the outer door had been broken open, and that the thief had gained entrance into Mr. Schrupp's bedroom, where he broke open a trunk.

The matter was reported to the police and the detectives at once went to work on the case. The watch and chain were recovered by their last night.

Much Interest in Revival. Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., preached a very strong sermon at the Rev. Dr. Powell's Church last night. Dr. Powell is in no sense a sensational revivalist, but believes in the convincing power of the simple truth.

He was greeted by a large audience.

The music, under the direction of H. H. H. is very inspiring. The public is cordially invited to take part in the services.

## Taxicab Service

Day and Night

Richmond Transfer Co.

809 E. Main Street.

## THREE ADDED TO DETECTIVE FORCE

Belton, Atkinson and Krengel Promoted by Police Commissioners.

## ALL CLIMB UP FROM SQUAD

Entire Department Inspected and Wins Praise for Excellent Display.

At its meeting last night, after the annual spring inspection of the force, the Board of Police Commissioners elected three additional men to the detective department, one for headquarters and one each for the two districts on this side of the river. None of the appointments carries with it higher rank or better pay.

To headquarters, P. A. Belton, of the Second District, was appointed; to the First District, Charles A. Atkinson, and to the Second District, Fred Krengel was appointed to do plain clothes duty.

The promotions, as they may be considered, in spite of the fact that they are without increase in pay or title, are permanent, consequent upon the efficiency of the three men.

## Report to Headquarters.

All will report to headquarters and there receive orders. The only difference being that the district men work each in his own district, while Belton works as the detective sergeants. In time, as the Police Department procures more appropriations for its work, the men may be elevated in rank. As the city charter now stands, an increase among the officers may not be made.

The new appointments were all members of the bicycle squad, which is more and more being regarded as a stepping stone to higher things in the department. All have spent some years on the force, and each has proven himself when called upon to perform detective duty.

The vacancies in the bicycle squad were not filled at last night's meeting, and will probably be left as they are until the next meeting of the board.

The only other action taken was a change in the recent action of the commissioners against Bicycle Policeman H. H. Werner. The order transferring him to the Third District was rescinded, and he was sent to the Second District, where he will continue to do bicycle duty.

Had Fine Inspection. Not since the organization of the department has the force made such a satisfactory showing as in the annual spring inspection before the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, when the men of these districts, lined up before the inspectors, presented a most impressive appearance. The new station house on the Southside also was the subject of comment, which without exception was favorable.

The inspection was begun at the City Hall at 2 o'clock, when the members of the bicycle squad, eighteen in all, were drawn up along Broad Street. After the detective department had been passed along the line of uniformed men, examining arms, bicycles and horses. This done, the men mounted and passed in review around the block in military style.

Chief of the Big Star. At a signal from the chief, the line divided at the corner, each division returning to duty in its particular district. Major Werner, the chief of the particular star in this part of the inspection. He carried for the first time in public his new dress parade stick, which in itself is a thing of beauty, being of silver and ivory, decorated with silver and gold tassels.

As the men left the City Hall, the commissioners followed in two automobiles to the First Station. There Captain Barfoot had his men lined up, not taking long to move out on "O. K." there, and the machines whirled off to the Second District, where Captain Epps was waiting with his detachment. Every inch of the line was inspected, and the men were also to the satisfaction of the board. He had also to show the inspection party over the new station house, which is the pride of hundreds of staunch annexationists.

There was nearly 6 o'clock when the party returned to headquarters, where the usual meeting was held and the customary resolution of approval passed.

## DECREASE IN EARNINGS

Operating Expenses of Chesapeake and Ohio Show Increase. Net operating revenues for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system, according to the statement for March issued yesterday by Comptroller J. P. Sullivan, show a decrease of \$1,222,725, or 12 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month of 1916. For the first nine months of the fiscal year the net operating revenue shows a decrease of 12 per cent, or \$1,451,922. For the month of March freight passenger and all other revenues total \$2,517,118, a decrease of \$1,156,611, as compared with \$3,673,729 in 1916. The operating expenses for the month of March were \$1,294,393, an increase of \$1,222,725, or 12 per cent. This leaves the net operating revenue at \$1,222,725, a decrease of \$1,222,725, or 12 per cent. The first three quarters of the fiscal year from July 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, the operating revenues reached a grand total of \$2,777,625, a decrease of \$1,308,924, or 14 per cent. Operating expenses reached a total of \$1,558,701, an increase of \$1,330,101, or 18 per cent. The operating revenue for the period was, therefore, \$1,246,924, a decrease of \$1,156,611, or 12 per cent.

Marriage License. A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon in the Justice Court to Wilton M. Wharton and Lottie Bell Johnson.

Charged With Theft. George Perry, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers valued at \$5.50 from Ben Woodson.

## BOTH SIDES NOW CLAIM VICTORY

Theatre Promoters to Attack Ordinance in Court if Passed by Council.

## OPPOSITION IN THE BOARD

Five Aldermen to Lead Fight Against Measure Urged by Churches.

There is every prospect of a vigorous contest in the Council over the proposed theatre ordinance prohibiting the issuance of a license to any theatre operating within 150 feet of any church. Both sides are strenuously claiming victory, and it would appear that only the final roll call will show what the result will be. The ordinance will be offered in the Council on Friday night. In view of the strength of the opposition, it is hardly anticipated that any effort will be made to have it passed under suspension of the rules, but the paper will be allowed to take the usual course and be referred to the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. That committee is claimed as being overwhelmingly in its favor, and a favorable report to the June Council is expected, the real fight to come on the final passage of the measure in each branch.

The new plan proposed by Eppa Hunton, Jr., of the vestry of St. Paul's Church, and strongly supported by members of the congregation of St. Peter's, was something of a bombshell to the theatre interests, who believed that every obstacle to the erection of the playhouse at Eighth and Grace Streets had been removed, and that work would begin in clearing the site within a few weeks.

No Plans Filled Yet. No plans for the theatre have as yet been filed in the Building Inspector's office, and therefore, no permit has been issued by the city for its erection, though Mr. Heck has stated that if the plans conform to the requirements of the Building Code, and the regulations as to public safety, he will have no objection to issue the permit.

The proposed ordinance does not prohibit the erection of the building, but prohibits the issuance of a license to any theatre not in operation, which is located within 150 feet of any church. The provision is made that it shall not apply to any playhouse now in operation, so that the charge cannot be sustained that the legislation is ex post facto. So far the announced opposition is mainly in the Board of Aldermen, where five members have come out against the ordinance, as unfair to those who have invested money in the Eighth and Grace Street property, and who have also spent a considerable sum for plans.

Another factor in the situation is the great valuation of East Grace Street property, within recent months. Owners of property from Fifth to ninth realize that in view of the valuations fixed by recent sales, that part of the street must be given over to building purposes. Already an enormous fortune has been made in the more than 100 feet of plate glass windows along Grace Street, is in course of erection. It is pointed out that the stage of the present Academy of Music almost adjoins the rear of St. Paul's Church, and that the same is the case with the Colonial Theatre and St. John's German Evangelical Church.

The promoters of the theatrical venture indicate their purpose to go ahead with the erection of the building, and if the ordinance passes and a license to open it is refused, application will be made for a mandamus, and the constitutionality of the measure tested in the courts.

## DAUGHTERS MEET

Anxious to Have Large Attendance at General Convention.

The executive committee of the Virginia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, along with the chairman of the district committees, held a meeting at the Jefferson Hotel last night for the purpose of making suggestions and recommendations to the convention at Roanoke, so as to get as large an attendance as possible for the general convention here in November. The work last night was preliminary and a larger meeting will be held at the Jefferson this morning.

Among those present last night were: Major Thomas R. Hardaway, Amelia county; Mrs. Charles C. Guthrie, Charlotte county; Mrs. Nathan B. Ellis, Lynchburg, president of the division; Miss Condit, Norfolk; Mrs. Frank H. L. Lusk, Suffolk; Mrs. Elizabeth Lusk, Portsmouth; Mrs. Frank A. Walker, Norfolk; Mrs. Cabell Smith, Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Chesterfield and officers of the Richmond Chapter.

## THINKS VIRGINIA SHOULD GET MORE

Vice-Consul-General at Buenos Ayres Urging Great Trade Activity.

## WILL SPEAK HERE TO-DAY

Mr. Chandler Strongly Advocates the Teaching of Spanish in Public Schools.

In order to awaken greater interest among the local manufacturers and business men in the opportunities for trade with the Argentine Republic, Charles Lyon Chandler, United States vice-consul-general at Buenos Ayres, will address a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the office of the business manager this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will not only discuss the Argentine trade, but will also show the special opportunities for Richmond manufacturers, treating especially the tobacco, oil, sugar, hardware and other industries. It is his belief that Virginia generally is not getting its share of the South American trade.

Mr. Chandler's visit to Richmond is also to learn just what the State is doing, and how it is progressing in a business way. Accompanied by Business Manager W. T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, he went over the plant of the Larus Brothers Tobacco Company and that of the Southern Manufacturing Company yesterday, besides visiting several points of historic interest.

"I am greatly impressed with the growth of Richmond," said Mr. Chandler. "No one who has not seen these great buildings go up can realize what your gain in population of 50,000 in a decade means, or how you are becoming the distributing centre for so much of the New South."

Should Teach Spanish. "It is vitally essential that we teach more Spanish in our public schools," continued Mr. Chandler. "We are now selling thousands of our goods to Spanish-speaking people, and yet our business men all over the country are complaining of their inability to get Spanish-speaking salesmen."

"That reminds me of a remark made at the recent Pan-American Commercial Conference at Washington by a South American business man. 'Send us salesmen, he said, 'not peddlers.' Salesmanship, especially foreign salesmanship, is just as much a science to be acquired by careful study and training, as medicine or law. Do not take people who are only qualified by their knowledge of Spanish. Better take a man who is a salesman already and have him learn Spanish thoroughly. Then send him out. Never send any one to a Latin-American country, or for that matter, to any other, who is not essentially a gentleman. And remember that you cannot send too good a man. The English, the French, the Germans and other Europeans are sending their most highly trained men to the South American market. I hope the day will come when Spain is put on an equality with French and Germany in our schools all over the country."

Mr. Chandler has been stationed at Buenos Ayres since March, 1905. He has been in the foreign service since November, 1905, when he was appointed secretary to Colonel Charles Page Bryan, then minister to Portugal, and has since been on duty at Tokyo, Dally, Tannul and Montevideo.

## ALREADY MAKING PLANS

City Preparing to Entertain Waterways Convention in Fall.

A joint meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, representatives of the State government, the City Council and citizens appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to attend the last convention of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Convention at Norfolk last year, met yesterday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the next convention, which will be held here in September.

The following committees were appointed: Entertainment and Detail—Henry W. Wood, chairman; T. M. Carrington, J. G. Corley and George W. Rogers. This committee also directed to confer with the association in regard to the program for the convention.

Ways and Means—J. G. Corley, chairman; John M. Miller, Jr. and James T. Disney. Two Committees To-Night. The Council Committees on Streets and on Grounds and Buildings, have been called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a special order in an effort to clear a congested dock, much of the time of the regular meeting last week having been taken up with hearing from citizens present, rather than in action by the committee.

Hear  
Hon. Wm. A. Jones  
ON  
The People  
AGAINST  
The Bosses  
Academy of Music  
Friday, May 5, 8:30 P. M.

## Chauffeurs' Outfits

In all desirable and serviceable colors, consisting of Suits, Caps, Leggings, Gloves, Raincoats, etc. Also, all kinds of Motor Clothes for personal use.

## Gans-Rady Company

## HELD MIDNIGHT WEDDING SO THEY COULD CATCH TRAIN

"Parson" Mike, Aroused From Early Slumbers, Arrayed Like the Lily, When Happy Pair and Friendly Detectives Reach His Chateau.

To disprove that marriage in haste does not always mean repentance at leisure, William M. Layne, a railroad foreman, immediately decided, upon the receipt of a telegram last night ordering him to report for work, that he would take the woman of his choice, Miss Minnie Lee Jett, with him to Mehlerrin, whither the telegram had called him.

He and Miss Jett had been out for a stroll, and one D. Cupid had evidently been doing some pretty effective work. No time was lost. Each agreed that love was too strong for one to give up the other, even for a day, and they repaired to the City Hall for the necessary license. There, fortunately, they encountered Deputy Clerk William Breeden, and he obligingly consented to issue the marriage license, upon satisfactory proof of the ages of the two concerned and of their residence in Richmond. There was no lack of time, Mr. Breeden satisfied himself of the fact that they were residents of Richmond, and had been for a sufficient length of time, was soon forthcoming.

At 10:15 o'clock by the City Hall clock, and the train for Mehlerrin left at 11:30, which left little time for delay. A preacher or parson of some sort was the next requisite. Mr. Breeden, who had been called to the City Hall by the "parson" last night, but would not please oblige a couple in distress? Certainly he would. Not only that, but he would dress himself in his high collar and white tie, and be the occasion.

Detective Sergeant Wiley was passing through the City Hall as the couple emerged from the Hustings Court, and he was presented by the police clerk. "Oh, are you a married man?" queried Miss Jett, blushing. Sergeant Wiley confessed that he was a happy husband and a proud father. "Then I want you to coach me," pleaded the bride-to-be. So the four started for the Mehlerrin station, where a scene of many marriages. On the way, Detective Sergeant Kellam was encountered. He, too, was pressed into service. It was felt that there was

safety in numbers. "Parson" Mike was waiting. He ushered the bride and groom, the two detectives and the deputy clerk into his parlor, on a table in which his prayer book rested, opened at the proper place.

Mr. Layne passed over the license. It contained a comfortable looking dressmaker, and the ceremony began. The bride glanced anxiously towards her coach. He stepped gallantly to her aide. But groom and coach had taken the wrong positions, and "Parson" Mike is nothing if not perfectly proper and correct. They changed. Detective Kellam took up his position alongside the groom, and Mr. Breeden placed himself near the groom as a sort of moral support.

The happy couple were read, "I do," sang out the groom somewhere up in the high C's. "Will you do it," varied the bride. "Then you are man and wife," said the parson, "and I congratulate you." "Good-bye," said Mr. and Mrs. Layne, and then they were gone.

It was a record marriage, said Clerk Breeden. They were engaged, married and on their bridal tour, all in less than an hour, and a telegram did it all.

## RICHMOND BOY KILLED

Fred Schremp's Skull Fractured in West Virginia Coal Mine.

Fred Schremp, 2133 West Cary Street, was killed yesterday at Nuttallburg, W. Va., while riding on an engine drawing coal cars, and at the same time was twenty years of age, and had been at the mines only two weeks. The body was brought to Richmond for internment, reaching here tomorrow morning.

From information received here, it seems that the young man leaned out of the engine. His head struck a vertical obstruction, and his skull was fractured, death resulting shortly afterwards.

Until very recently he had made his home in Richmond, where he was known as a musician of some ability, and at the same time in the Covenanters' Pipe and Drum Corps, a boys' organization which has several times appeared in parades as the musical escort of R. L. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## ONLY THREE DAYS COMMON COUNCIL FOR POLL TAXES TO-MORROW NIGHT

Electorate Determined Saturday Night, Even Though Results May Not Be Known.

Three days remain for citizens to pay poll taxes, and so qualify themselves to vote. Out of a probable 20,000 men of voting age in Richmond, less than 9,000 are recorded as having paid on the books of City Treasurer James B. Pace. It is doubted whether there are many more than 125,000 qualified voters in the State. Without any preference between the various candidates, City Hall officials say that there has seldom been a time when it was more important that the white men of Virginia should be qualified to take part in the government. It is too late when the returns come in to complain.

In the senatorial primary there will be two United States Senators to be elected by the Democratic voters of Virginia. The entire lower house of the Legislature and half of the State Senate is to be elected in November. Nearly every county in the State will have a special election in the November general election, much of the time of the regular meeting last week having been taken up with hearing from citizens present, rather than in action by the committee.

Many to Not Be Elected. The senatorial primary will be held on the first Thursday 1 September. In order not to cloud the issue many counties will hold separate primaries. In Henrico county, which will elect a member of the Commonwealth's attorney, Board of Supervisors, sheriff, commissioner of the revenue and other important officers, will probably hold a primary in August. The Richmond primary for the office of City Collector, made vacant by the death of City Collector Frank W. Cunningham, will probably be held on the date of the senatorial primary, the first Thursday in September. But for all these primaries those ineligible in the November general election are disqualified.

The six months' limit expires on the closing of the offices of the city and county treasurers on Saturday. City Treasurer Pace has arranged to keep his office open late on Saturday for the benefit of all comers, as many will postpone until the last moment. "It is a clear case of 'put up or shut up,'" said a well-known politician yesterday. "The people of the city and the people of the State have been given full warning, and if the fall primaries do not so to suit them, they have only their inaction during to-day and to-morrow to blame. It is useless to drum up voters on election day, only to have them refused at the voting booths. While the result will not be known, the fight will have been won by one side or the other when the lists of eligible voters close on Saturday night."

The friends of live candidates, both in Richmond and Henrico, are devoting their energies to seeing that their supporters are qualified. After Saturday the canvass for votes will be strictly limited to those who are shown on the books to the qualified voters by having paid their poll taxes.

Largest Docket in Its History Awaits Disposition of Lower Branch.

The Common Council will meet in adjourned session to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, the regular meeting Monday having adjourned out of respect to the memory of Councilman Charles Price Davis. The docket will be one of the largest which has faced the Council, the papers reported by the Committees on Streets, Finance and Ordinance, Charter and Reform being especially numerous. It is hardly probable that the Council can finish its work in one night, and a further session will be held next Monday night. This will be especially necessary, as under the rules the award of the bridge contract, with the accompanying appropriation, cannot be voted on the night it is reported. It will, therefore, be offered on Friday night, and allowed to lay over until the later session.

The delay in holding the Council meeting will necessitate an adjournment next Tuesday night of the monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The rules require that three days elapse between action of the two branches, and besides the rule, it would be practically impossible for the clerk August to complete the recording of ordinances and have the docket in order for the Board to act after the Council meets. It is expected that a joint session will be called next week to elect a City Collector to serve until the ensuing general election, being generally conceded that the position will go to the incumbent—Herbert L. Hulce.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: H. F. Jonathan, to repair two brick stores, 12-14 North Seventeenth Street, to cost \$150. John A. Coke, to erect a one-story brick garage in rear of 1000 Franklin Street, to cost \$150. Dr. A. R. Bowles, to erect a detached brick dwelling on the north side of Stuart Avenue, between Robinson and Davis Avenue, to cost \$1,700.

Gets Two Years in Prison. Edward Robinson, colored, indicted for grand larceny, was sentenced in the Hustings Court yesterday to two years in the penitentiary. In his case the jury was sent to the public roads for the same length of time. He was convicted of taking \$7 from the penitentiary.

John Payne, colored, who was sent to jail for ninety days from the Police Court, took an appeal. The jury acquitted him.

Tined For Fighting. David Kinnard and Lulu Hawkins, both colored, were fined \$2.50 and costs each yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear in Henrico county, before whom they were tried on a charge of fighting at Woodville.

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